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Applicant:

Eric T. Bovell

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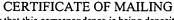
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-03 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pender this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purpose Respectfully submitted, HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, David J. Thibodeau, Jr. Registration No.: 31,671 Telephone (978) 341-0036 Facsimile (978) 341-0136							

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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

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Sir:

The following Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002. A separate request for extension of time is being submitted together with this response.

Please amend the application as follows: